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Honorable James H. Welsh,  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

**Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Additional Units  
PET RA SUJJ thru PET RA SUOO  
Proposed Expanded Definition of Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A  
Proposed Down Hole Combination of Pettet Lime, RA and Rodessa Sand, RA  
Cotton Valley Field  
Webster Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **JOHN J. WELSH**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, and the Pettet Lime, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

**FOR THE PETTET LIME, RESERVOIR A:**

1. To create six (6) additional 40 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration of and the production of gas and condensate for the Pettet Lime, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, such units being designated PET RA SUJJ thru PET RA SUOO, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator and unit well where applicable.
4. To extend the provisions of the 10-Z-E-2 Series of Office of Conservation Order to the proposed unit being requested herein, except as they may be in conflict herewith.

**FOR THE RODESSA SAND, RESERVOIR A:**

1. To re-define and expand the definition of the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, as defined in the 10-JJ Series of Office of Conservation Orders, as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 4, 200 feet to 4,600 feet (electric log measurements) in the John J. Welsh – Holloway No. 3 Well, located in Section 23, Township 21 North, Range 10 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

**FOR BOTH, THE RODESSA SAND, RESERVOIR A AND THE PETTET LIME RESERVOIR A:**

1. To permit the unit operator of any well located within the units created for the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, by the 10-JJ Series of Office of Orders and the units created for Pettet Lime, Reservoir A, by the 10-Z-E-2 Series of Office of Conservation Orders in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, to down hole combine the two reservoirs, after a request is made and approved by the Commissioner of Conservation.
2. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Pettet Lime, Reservoir A, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order NO. 10-Z-E-2, effective November 9, 1999.

The Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-JJ, effective February 6, 2001.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

A pre-application was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the proposed application and any objections thereto, however, no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached

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plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

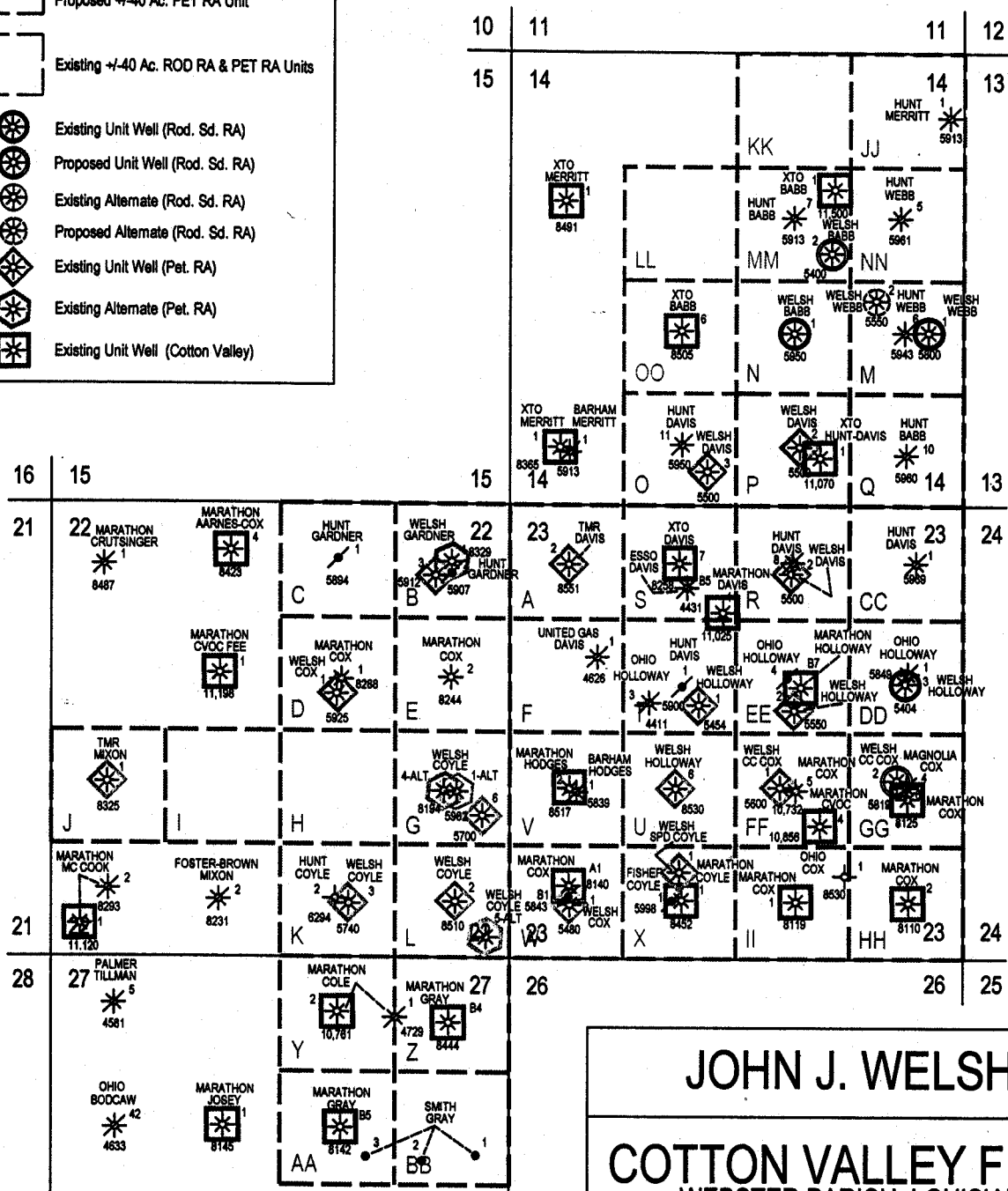
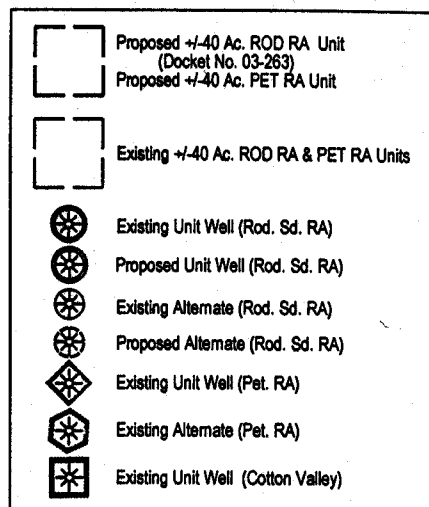
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B. F. Anderson, PE for  
**JOHN J. WELSH**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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**COTTON VALLEY FIELD**  
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## PROPOSED DOWNHOLE COMBINATION OF THE RODESSA RA AND PETTET RA

**EXHIBIT NO.1**

